

## CONGRESS GETS APOLOGY FROM CREEL FOR SLUR

He Admits His Indiscretion in Making Thoughtless Reply to Question.

WISHES TO HAVE HEARING

Anxious to Cooperate With Legislative Branch—Would Quit if Found Useless.

Special Despatch to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—The campaign of Mr. Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information, to secure a hearing from the House Committee on Rules today in which he apologized for his "indiscretion" in reflecting upon Congress while addressing a public meeting in New York last Sunday night.

Overshadowing the apology, however, was the development that Mr. Creel at his own suggestion probably will have an early opportunity to appear before a committee of Congress to explain the work of his organization and to establish, if possible, a closer touch between Congress and the Committee on Public Information.

Mr. Creel feels that he is misunderstood by Congress and has been pained by the criticism in both branches. It is understood that in conference to-day with Chairman Poy of the Rules Committee Mr. Creel expressed the hope that a way would be found for him to appear before some House committee and make a statement regarding his work.

Mr. Creel's Confidence.

It is understood that Mr. Creel is following the statement, to let Congress pass judgment upon the activities of the Committee on Public Information, and to let the House Committee on Rules pass judgment upon the activities of the Committee on Public Information, and to let the House Committee on Rules pass judgment upon the activities of the Committee on Public Information.

In view of this attitude it is probable that some way will be found for Mr. Creel to address either the Committee on Rules or the Appropriations Committee of the House. Mr. Poy of the latter committee said Mr. Creel would appear before his committee in connection with the Treadway resolution of inquiry, action on which Mr. Treadway insists should be taken.

Representative Poy came away from his conference with Mr. Creel to-day with a decidedly better impression of the work of the Committee on Public Information and personally he is not averse to giving him a hearing.

The meeting of Representative Poy and Mr. Creel took place accidentally in the office of Secretary Daniels. After the conference there Mr. Poy and Mr. Creel held a long conversation over the telephone.

Mr. Creel's letter regarding the Treadway resolution, which demanded an inquiry into Mr. Creel's public statement in New York that "I do not like aluminum," I will not inquire into the heart of Congress."

Text of Letter.  
This remark was made in reply to a question about the loyalty of certain members of Congress. While the Creel letter does not state it, it is understood the questioner mentioned specifically the names of several of Mr. Creel's critics. The letter followed:

"MY DEAR MR. POY: While the Rules Committee has not indicated any course of action with respect to the resolution of Mr. Treadway (which called for investigation), I cannot permit myself to remain under the imputation of having acted publicly and insultingly criticism of the Congress of the United States. My estimate of your honorable body is expressed in a pamphlet issued by the Committee on Public Information in October, 1917, under the title 'First Session of the War.'"

"Also remarkable did the record of the House of Representatives appear to me that I had it summarized for general distribution, and in the House of Representatives I tried to hear of the courage and patriotism of the men behind the record.

"Then were it not the case that I am committed by the frank and uncompromising expression of an honest conviction, I beg you to believe that I am not so lost to the proprieties as to indulge in attacks upon the legislative branch which I am myself in the service of the Government.

"At a time like this I would take blame to myself if I attempted to question in any degree the public confidence in any public body, much less the great legislative body of our nation.

Reply to "Slur" Question.

At the Church of the Ascension (in New York) I had spoken for an hour and for more than an hour answered questions bearing upon every phase of public misunderstanding. The questioner's discussion seemed an utterly silly and ill-considered attack upon the public confidence in the House of Representatives. I had a quick and thoughtless answer that lent itself to exaggeration and distortion.

I regret the indiscretion and regret it deeply.

I have given my thought so wholly to the service of this war that I have not been able to give the matter of answering every word of my utterances the consideration which it deserves.

But I have the feeling that since the House of Representatives is the heart of the nation and the heart of the nation is the heart of the nation, I will not let the House of Representatives be the heart of the nation.

What we have done and are doing is open to the inspection of the House of Representatives and I am not at all sure that our task here would be better strengthened by more intimate contact and cooperation."

MORE COMMISSIONS IN SIGHT.

All Who Qualify in New Training Camps Will Be Accepted.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Under a new law announced to-day by Secretary of War Wood, all students of fourth officers' training camps who have just opened, and successfully completed the course, will be eligible for a commission.

The Secretary removed the restriction limiting only 50 per cent. of the total number of candidates to qualify.

## The Nation's Honor Roll

Killed in action	Reported May 17.	Total to date.
Died of wounds	150	150
Died of disease	150	150
Died of other causes	150	150
Severely wounded	150	150
Slightly wounded	150	150
Missing in action and prisoners	150	150
Day's total	150	150
(Corrected according to latest War Department figures)		

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The casualty list to-day contained 106 names, as follows:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**

MOORE, WALTER G., corporal, Pittsburg, Pa.

BLAND, VERNON, private, Alden, Minn.

BLAND, VINCENT J., private, St. Paul, Minn.

CLEARY, THOMAS W., private, Portage, Wis.

CONROY, JAMES E., private, Nashua, N. H.

DUFFORTH, HENRY, private, Danville, Va.

LOW, JOHN W., private, Dallas, Tex.

LYON, WILLIAM R., private, Indianapolis, Ind.

MARTIN, JOHN F., private, Fort Kent, Me.

MATTHEW, WYLLIE L., private, Johnston, N. H.

PERKINS, CLARENCE L., private, Manchester, N. H.

WALLACE, JOHN L., private, Augusta, Me.

ROBERT, GINO, private, Italy.

SULLIVAN, EMET D., private, Flaco, N. Y.

TRINOVICH, CHARLES R., private, Kingman, Mo.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**

GOULD, DANIEL B., corporal, New Vine, N. H.

INGRAM, DEWEY W., corporal, Whitefield, N. H.

RYLAND, LUKE, wagoner, Detroit, Mich.

GIROLAMO, MARTINO, private, Onida, N. Y.

RAND, TALNEY J., private, Sunnyside, N. Y.

STONE, WILLIAM H., private, Norway, N. Y.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**

TORNEY, CECIL G., sergeant, Thorp, Wis.

CORRAN, JOHN J., cook, Bradford, Conn.

BUCKER, JOSEPH L., private, Rochester, N. Y.

HANNAH, FRED L., private, Murphy, N. C.

**DIED OF GAS POISONING.**

GRAVELLE, CLEMENT W., private, Nashua, N. H.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**

MEISTER, WILLIAM A., sergeant, Elgin, Ill.

HELMAN, ERNEST T., corporal, Elgin, Ill.

BOWMAN, HOWARD A., private, Clyde, N. Y.

BIGGS, AMOS P., private, South Charleston, Ohio.

CLEARY, THOMAS W., private, Portage, Wis.

GRAHAM, CLARENCE L., private, Lynn, Mass.

HICKY, ERNEST F., private, Hartford, Conn.

KRISTZER, WILLIAM, private, Newport, N. Y.

MATS, EDWIN O., private, Mount Pleasant, Ohio.

STEWART, REPT J., private, Idaho, Ind.

FEIFER, AVERILL BRAXTON, Lieutenant.

SHIPLEY, WILLIAM E., sergeant, Waterbury, Mich.

**SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.**

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**GEN. BELL RELIEVED NEW JERSEY BOYS FROM 77TH DIVISION**

Will Remain for Present With Troops at Upton.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Army orders issued to-day relieve Major-General Franklin Bell of the command of the Seventy-seventh Division, which was raised, organized and trained under his direction. He is directed to remain for the present in command of the troops at Camp Upton. Only a short time ago Gen. Bell was one of the officers examined as to fitness for foreign service. A report of the results of the examination was not made public.

Major-General Bell has been one of the notable figures in the army. Next to Gen. Pershing and Major-General Wood he is one of the best known officers to many men who were known in army circles during the last twenty years.

Eight hundred and thirty-six men ranked him among the "Big Five" of the army. But his appointment came at the end of notable service. He was graduated from West Point in the class of 1895. He was a member of the "Big Five" of the army.

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## ORDNANCE MAKERS NEAR FULL STRIDE

Senators Visit Plants, Find Quantity Production Started.

TRACE CAUSES OF DELAY

First 8 Inch Howitzers Delivered This Week—Others Ready Soon.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The results of the first visualization of conditions prevailing in the manufacture of field artillery were set forth to-night in a brief statement of conditions surveyed by the special sub-committee on field artillery of the Senate Military Committee and made public by Chairman Hitchcock.

The sub-committee visited the great privately owned gun factories at Middletown and South Bethlehem, Pa. There the Senators were taken through the vast plants and shown the operations on the various calibers of army guns.

They discovered that the work, although months ago started, was being delayed by the manufacturers by shifting and changing ideas of the Ordnance Department, to-day were nearing the point of quantity production.

Both the plants surveyed are far behind on their contracts, but the work is now going forward at a "satisfactory pace."

**Stettinius With Party.**

In this the sub-committee is satisfied that the Government owned arsenals are not paralleling the private concerns.

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